

CRISIS IN STRIKE IS AT HAND

STRIKE BREAKERS ARE TO BE USED

Strikers Are Given a Limited Time in Which to Renounce Union Allegiance.

ASK GOMPERS TO COME

Strikes May Be Called in Other Branches of Labor to Support the Traction Men.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Union labor leaders of national and state prominence were called into the new transit situation today with the announcement by local strike organizers that within twenty-four hours a conference would be held here, the outcome of which might be a twenty-four hour tie-up of all the city's industries, employing men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Meanwhile it was announced on behalf of the laborers that applications would be made to the courts for injunctions to restrain labor leaders from interfering with men operating the subway, surface and elevated lines.

Disorders of a minor character continued throughout the day and there were guarded at roads, examining bags and packages carried by passengers owing to persistent reports of plots to dynamite transit property.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Both sides in the street railway strike expected a crisis today when the traction company tried to re-establish normal schedules on its surface lines through the use of strikebreakers. The strikers had been notified that by renouncing allegiance to the union they might get their jobs back up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The striking carmen were encouraged today by the promise of moral and financial support from the Central Federated Union, representing a half million trades unionists in New York City.

At its meeting last night the Central Federated Union adopted a resolution requesting Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to come here and take charge of the situation.

CAPTURE TRENCH.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The British captured a German trench in High wood on the Somme front after a sharp fight last night. It was announced officially today. German troops made several attacks during the night but none of them in force.

BURIAL IN HOLY CROSS.

Frank Lugo, one month old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lugo, of the Francis Coal Company's addition, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening following an illness of stomach disease. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Company's chapel and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

FINED \$5 AND COSTS.

Joseph Garcia, of Grasselli, was fined \$5 and costs Friday evening by Magistrate Jackson V. Carter when it was proved that he had assaulted and beat Joseph Menendez, also a resident of Grasselli. Garcia paid the fine and costs and was dismissed.

HUGHES STIRS MAINE VOTERS

Bangor Audience Responds with Enthusiasm to His Plea for Justice.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 9.—Maine audiences from Lewiston to Bangor Friday heard Charles E. Hughes assail the administration for "surrender to force," in the enactment of the Adamson law. The nominee ended the second day of his Maine campaign with an address in the auditorium here at night, in which he brought his audience to its feet with prolonged applause and cheers by a declaration that the American people would never give up government by law and reason, won at the cost of continuous fighting.

Tells Progress of People. "Look at the history of the past," he said, "and of its majestic spectacle of the people coming down that long path. Now they are defeated; now they are victorious, but still they come on, the plain people. They come slowly on, winning their way, crushing out every form of tyranny, destroying autocracy, securing the right to choose their own representatives, winning representative gov-

SERIOUS TASK.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 9.—Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, on the complaint of county officers, has ordered an investigation of the report that German sailors from the interned cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Krouprinz Wilhelm, had raided the water-melon patch of a farmer.

THURSTON ALIVE

But Ill but Information Does Not Indicate Whether His Condition is Serious.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 9.—Colonel N. B. Thurston, of the Seventy-fourth New York regiment, who was last night reported dead at Pharr, Tex., is still alive, according to reliable information received here today. The information, however, said that Colonel Thurston was ill but did not indicate whether his condition was serious.

COLD STORAGE

Eggs Are Held by 221 Firms to the Number of near 5,000,000 Cars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Two hundred and twenty-one firms are holding near 5,000,000 cases of eggs, about 142,000,000 dozen, in cold storage, according to the latest report to the department of agriculture.

Great as the figures may seem the official report shows them ten per cent less than a month ago.

GIBSON GIRL IN GOTHAM SOCIETY



Miss Josephine Gibson, sister of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, is figuring prominently in New York society during the present season.

SMALL CONSOLATION



REPUBLICANS

Sure to Carry Marion County, Prichard and Pople Report to State Headquarters.

Marion county is coming into the Republican column this year with a big majority for both national and state tickets, according to information brought to state headquarters here Friday afternoon by E. P. Pople and J. Guy Prichard, both of Fairmont.

Mr. Prichard, who is clerk of the house of delegates, reported that many Democrats in the county agreed with the Clarksburg Exponent, the local Democratic mouthpiece, in condemning President Wilson's Mexican policy. The Exponent, in its issue of Thursday, September 7, had this to say in regard to the president's vacillating Mexican policy: "But there is nothing to be said in favor of wobbling between the two policies, and neither recognizing Huerta nor accepting the responsibility for the chaos caused by failure to recognize him."

Mr. Pople said that besides being disgusted with the president's foreign policies, a great majority of the Marion county voters are demanding a return to the protective tariff, for which Mr. Hughes stands.

SMALL CROWD

Takes Time by the Forelock and Get in before the Rank and File Speak.

A small crowd of Democrats met at the court house Friday night and organized a Wilson-Marshall club. E. G. Smith was made permanent president of the organization, Tancy Harrison permanent secretary, Howard L. Robinson permanent general vice president, and Leo P. Caulfield permanent treasurer.

Although the meeting is described by the official organ of Democracy as "preliminary" the idea of permanency prevailed, lest there be a larger assemblage the next time, in which event, those who essay to direct the destinies of Harrison county Democracy, would find themselves outvoted and defeated in their manipulations.

Recognizing the party indifference that prevails, it was deemed expedient to hand out a little honor sap and so a long list of vice presidents of the club were appointed representing the seven districts, reported as represented at the meeting.

Dr. J. W. Johnston called the meeting to order and E. G. Smith presided.

TO STUDY DRESSMAKING.

Mrs. Beatrice H. Coffman leaves tonight for New York to take a six weeks' course at the Le Bon Ton school of dress making. This will include drafting and designing of gowns of the latest and most up to date styles.

Fireworks Display Arranged at Fair

Arrangements were completed Saturday by Sherman C. Denham, president of the Central West Virginia Fair, for a special night meeting of the fair Wednesday night, September 13. This will be the "big day" of the fair, and while it will be especially devoted to the farmers of Harrison county, arrangements have been made also to observe it as City Day.

Several interesting features have been arranged for the Wednesday night meeting of the fair, among them being a huge display of fireworks. These will be set off in program style, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. The entire ground will be brilliantly lighted by electricity, including the race course, which will be as light as day for speed contests and the like. Extra street car service will be provided for the large crowd that will attend.

HUGHES'S CAMPAIGN IN MAINE IS ENDING

Last of His Three Days' Tour of That State is Among the Busiest.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 9.—Charles E. Hughes left Bangor early today for his last day of campaigning in Maine, the most strenuous he has had since leaving Bridgehampton, N. Y., August 9.

The first scheduled stop on the itinerary was Augusta, the state capital. Forty-five minutes after leaving Augusta, the Hughes special was due at Brunswick for a thirty-minute address.

At Bath, the next stop, Mr. Hughes was allowed thirty minutes for an address before departing for Damariscotta for the fourth speech of the day.

The Rockland speech tonight will be the last Mr. Hughes will deliver in Maine. He will leave Rockland tonight for Boston, where he will spend Sunday and then will go to Syracuse, N. Y., to deliver two speeches Monday at the state fair.

BIG CASSER

Is Struck on Plum Run near Fairview by the Local Traction Company.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 9.—The Monongahela Valley Traction Company, while drilling on the William Wallace farm on Plum Run between Manning and Fairview today, struck a 3,500,000 foot gas well. The well was drilled in old oil producing territory. Several of the big gas companies of Pennsylvania and elsewhere are drilling in the same section, and this is the first well to come in.

HARD FIGHTING IN GALICIA NOW

WILSON GOES

To Make an Extended Stay at Shadow Lawn, His Summer Home.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 9.—President Wilson, who spoke here before the National American Woman Suffrage Association, left here at 9 o'clock this morning by motor for Long Branch, N. J., to make an extended stay at Shadow Lawn, his summer home.

A large crowd on the boardwalk and nearby streets cheered the president as he entered the automobile. It was expected that the president and Mrs. Wilson would reach Long Branch before 1 o'clock this afternoon. Shadow Lawn was ready for their occupancy and word received here was that the population of Asbury Park, Long Branch and West End were prepared to welcome them.

STEWART CHILD DEAD.

John Edward, six days' old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, of the Fair Grounds addition, died Friday afternoon in a local hospital following a short illness of jaundice. The body was prepared for burial and taken to the Steward home Friday evening and was taken to the Steward settlement in Barbour county, where the funeral services and burial were held Saturday afternoon.

BREAD GOES UP.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 9.—The local bakers' association today announced that beginning Monday ten cents would be the price of a twenty-ounce loaf of bread. The increase is attributed to the high cost of flour.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Visitors to Republican county headquarters Friday afternoon reported to Chairman Parrish that prospects for Republican victory in the county were exceedingly bright. Among the visitors to headquarters were C. E. Morris, of Union district; A. Grant Davis, of Bridgeport; Daniel Copenhaver, of Margaret; and Jules Brasseur, of this city.

GOSPEL MEETING.

Elder E. J. Axup, Jr., of the Church of God, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in front of the court house. He says he will prove by the Scriptures that Christ in this present gospel dispensation is reigning on David's throne. His theme for the afternoon will be "Christ on David's Throne." Seats will be provided for the audience.

ORDINATION SERMON WILL BE PREACHED

By the Bishop of the Conference in the Duff Street Church Sunday Morning.

Bishop A. T. Howard, of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will preach in the Adamston United Brethren church Sunday evening. Instead of the Rev. C. Robinson, as announced in the church notices on another page of this issue, the Rev. J. C. Allender will preach at Union Heights.

Bishop W. M. Weckley, of Parkersburg, will preach the ordination sermon of the annual conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at the regular worship hour Sunday morning in the Duff Street church of the denomination in Stealey Heights, where the sessions of the conference are being held. Immediately following the services the Rev. S. A. Jesse, of Jarvisville, will be ordained.

The Saturday morning session of the conference opened at 8:30 o'clock with the Rev. V. F. Williams, of Peoria, leading the devotional services. His theme was "The Lord's Prayer."

Dr. W. E. Schell, of Dayton, O., educational secretary of the church, came in Saturday morning and addressed the conference on "The Value of Education to a Human Soul." His was a masterly address and he was given rapt attention.

The Rev. Charles E. Hetzler was received into the conference from the Miami conference by transfer.

The Rev. H. R. Hess was re-elected one of the trustees of the preachers' aid fund.

One of the features of the morning session was a series of five minute talks by both ministers and laymen. Two laymen, J. T. Criss, of Manning, and Guy E. Bennett, of Gratton, gave their views on what constitutes an ideal preacher. The Rev. C. Robinson, spoke on the ideal member; Dr. W. E. Schell, of Dayton, O., spoke on the ideal college, and Bishop A. T. Howard gave a five-minute talk on the West Virginia conference.

The Friday afternoon session of the conference was featured by an address by J. Blackburn Ware, a prominent attorney of Wheeling, on "Love

German and Turkish Troops Are Engaged in Stubborn Fighting with Russians.

THE FORMER ARE REPULSED

Russians Storm a Series of Heights and Take a Number of Prisoners.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.—German and Turkish troops are engaged in stubborn fighting with the Russians in Galicia on the river Naraluvka, in the direction of Halicz, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian war office. A counter attack made by the Turks and Teutons, the statement adds, was repulsed by the Russians.

In the Carpathians, south of Baranoff, the Russians stormed a series of heights. They took 500 prisoners and captured a mountain battery of several cannon, which had been thrown into the ravine.

Russian torpedo boats, it is declared, bombarded the Roumanian port of Baltik on the Black sea and sank twenty-one barges, in which the Bulgarians, who had occupied the seaport, were shipping bread.

UNFILLED TONNAGE

Of the United Steel Corporation Shows an Increase over That of July.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on August 31 stood at 9,580,357 tons, an increase of 66,765 compared with those of July 31, according to the monthly statement issued today. The statements of the corporation for June and July had shown a slight decrease while since August, 1915, and up to the time the June figures were given out there had been a marked increase each month in the unfilled orders.

TWINS DIE.

GREENWOOD SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 9.—T. B. and E. B. Burnette, twin boys, ten years old, died of malaria here Friday within an hour of each other. They will be buried in one coffin.

BOY WILL GET WELL.

Francis Milstead, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Milstead, who was hurt seriously when he fell twenty feet out of a tree recently, is thought to be on the road to recovery.

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The Rev. J. T. Foster, of Mason, Who Was Elected Superintendent of the West District of the West Virginia Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Applied and Misapplied." His discourse was a strong exposition of the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians. It was one of the most masterly addresses yet heard at any session of the conference.

Forty candidates, twenty ministers and twenty laymen, for delegates to the next general conference which will be held at Wichita, Kan., in May, 1917, were chosen as follows: Ministers—The Revs. H. R. Hess, F. G. Radabaugh, J. T. Foster, E. H. Waters, S. E. Bauman, J. C. Warner, L. Stead, D. W. Cunningham, W. E. Crail, A. H. Reese, H. D. Barnhouse, G. W. Burdette, J. O. Potts, O. Stoneking, C. Robinson, Fred Slaughter, L. D. S. Cross, W. M. Slaughter, J. R. Fritchard and G. S. Hanley. Laymen—A. S. Reese, J. T. Criss, S. G. Moyer, M. R. Post, Guy E. Bennett, J. E. Chie, O. J. Morrison, M. L. Weekly, C. W. Turner, C. M. Hall, John J. Shore, S. M. Humphrey, E. A. Ward, William Ross, J. S. Spence, C. D. Ball, I. F. Lawman, C. L. Ezala and W. T. Gluck.